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SHIUKWAN RETAKEN

NORTH RIVER RESTORED TO CANTON

TREND AND EFFECT OF WAR

Latest News About Warships At Swatow

WHY TWO PROVINCES IN SOUTH JOINED THE FRAY

Shiukwan, the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which is about 150 miles north of Canton itself, has been re-taken, without fighting, by the Cantonese faction under General Chan Chai-tong, which supports Marshal Chiang Kai-shek of Nanking and is in control at Canton. The effect of this is to restore to the suzerainty of the present Canton Government the whole of the North River basin of primary commercial importance.

News about the pro-Nanking warships at Swatow is published below and a report about some other Chinese men-of-war, which honoured Hong Kong by a visit, appears elsewhere in this issue.

An echo of the debacle of the Kwangsi Army is an official denial that bribes were offered to military and naval units in the Cantonese assembly. Not that it makes much difference whether inducement was held out or not. The result was the same to Kwangsi and war by financial negotiation is still preferred in China to-day to direct action.

From Yunnan comes an enlightening despatch showing how and why war was declared by that province in the remote southwest against a neighbour. The effect was that Kweichow declared for Kwangsi against Nanking and Yunnan maintains the balance of odds by coming in against Kweichow and Kwangsi.

KWANGSI'S "TO FIGHT AGAIN"!

Canton, Yesterday. The pro-Nanking Cantonese Army has now resumed control of Shiukwan, the northern terminal of the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section). The Kwangsi forces hitherto operating along the North River appear to have retired for the time being in order to prepare for a renewal of the struggle against the pro-Nanking elements in Canton.

Chinese gunboats in Swatow have failed to take action against the pro-Kwangsi troops on land because of lack of military support and not necessarily because of disaffection, according to statements made here.

Kwangsi Withdrawing

Reports from Szeuwei, Shiuhsing, and other places in Kwangtung recently occupied by the Kwangsi Army indicate that this Army is prepared to withdraw into their own province, Kwangsi. Their natural destination will be Wuchow, a port of Kwangsi on the West River.

According to a semi-official Kwangsi message, the anti-Nanking faction in the Kuomintang is not by any means discouraged at the recent setback, and avows intentions to launch another drive on Canton from Kwangsi.

The battles of May 20, 21 and 22 on the North and the West River sectors for the possession of Canton must have cost many lives. More than 5,000 wounded have been brought into Canton city by train for treatment during the last few nights. The trains could not undertake the transport in the day owing to pressure of other traffic.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS

Eight Merchant Vessels Pass Near Hong Kong

Canton, To-day. Eight merchant steamers, fully loaded with General Yang Ting-wei's troops, passed near Hong Kong yesterday evening on their way to Canton from Shanghai by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to assist in the coming anti-Kwangsi campaign.

This is the second detachment of pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops despatched to Canton, and they are expected to arrive in Canton this afternoon.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

"SILVER BULLETS"

Kwangsi's Enmity Is Against Chiang Kai-shek

Wuchow, Yesterday. According to an important official in the Kwangsi Army, there is no substance in the rumour that Kwangsi military authorities have paid over large sums to bribe Canton military and naval units to desert the pro-Nanking Cantonese administration in Can-

PIRATES & BANDITS ACTIVE

MA NING STORMED
TOW-BOAT RUNS GAUNTLET IN KAMCHUK RAPIDS

TWO OF THE CREW WOUNDED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Pakkai, Yesterday.

Pirates and bandits have taken on a new lease of life as a result of the pro-Canton garrison in the Sze Yap (four districts) being withdrawn hastily for active services on the West River sector against the Kwangsi invaders.

On May 22 news was received that Hoiping city had been captured by brigands but this has not been confirmed. In any event Hoiping city is small and of little commercial importance, and rumours of its "fall" into outlaw hands have come through from time to time.

Ma Ning was stormed by bandits, who captured the place after several hours' stubborn fighting. The local "militia guards" were overcome and many houses were sacked in the looting.

Plot Nipped in Bud

Had not the guards at Cheungsha taken precaution that town might have suffered a similar fate. About 80 strange men were seen suddenly in the town, but they were shadowed and prevented from attempting an outbreak.

Then the "Hingkee" tow-boat, bound from Canton to Kowloon, had to run the gauntlet when passing Kamchuk Rapids (on the lower West River). She escaped, but two of the crew were wounded by shots fired by pirates posted on the river banks. All the towboats to and from Canton now avoid Kamchuk and proceed via Yungkee.

[Note: Other news from Pakkai, referring to the political situation, will be found under the caption "Shiukwan Retaken".]

ly a bit of high-handed practice against a people who could not help themselves.

Effects of War

One effect of this local war is an immediate advance in the price of rice and, of course, the people suffer, not the military.

There have been some good showers of rain lately, which have helped the wheat and barley, which crops are very good just now.

"Recruiting" has been going on briskly of late, but in many cases it is plainly a press-gang method and some poor specimens are rounded up for cannon fodder.

The currency is going from bad to worse and the exchange on (French) piastres now is over 800:1. In Kweichow, it is said, there is no currency problem. The General left in charge of the capital is a relative of the late Tang Chiyao and is supposed to be friendly to the Kweichow party, so it will be interesting to see how events turn out.—Our own correspondent.

SZE YAP AFFECTED

Pro-Canton Garrison Sent on Active Service

Pakkai, Yesterday.

After considerable alarm, an offshoot of the war between Kwangsi and Kwangtung, the situation is normal once more except that bands are still active.

[Note: News about activities of pirates and bandits in this part of the West River delta will be found elsewhere in this issue under the caption "Pirates and Bandits Active".]

That part of the pro-Canton garrison under General Heung Hon-ping was withdrawn and sent post haste to reinforce the defences along the West River. A smaller unit under Luk Fung-cheung carried out the relief duty but this was also sent to stem the tide of the Kwangsi invasion. Press gangs were sent out to act as transport coolies for the departure of the batch and panic reigned.

It is understood that two Chinese, who are believed to be Communists, are being detained for investigation, and there is a possibility that certain information which is in the possession of the investigators might lead to further arrests.

The papers have been sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for translation.

FROM PENANG TO LONDON

BY MOTOR CAR

TWO INDIANS' REMARKABLE 11,000 MILES' JOURNEY

"SNOW, MUD, AND DESERT"

London, Yesterday.

Two Indians, M. Gonagashby and G. Pillay, have arrived in London after eight months' strenuous driving of a British light car through snow, mud and trackless desert for 11,000 miles from Penang.—Reuter.

DUTCH TEA

MORE FOR LONDON THAN FOR AMSTERDAM

IMPORTERS' GRIEVANCE

The Hague, Yesterday.

Tea importers, in submitting representations to the Finance Minister, Jonkheer Maire D. J. de Geer, contended that the abolition of the tea duty in Great Britain would place the London market in a more favourable position than Amsterdam. They pointed out that even now a larger quantity of Dutch East Indies tea goes to London than to Holland.

Jonkheer de Geer replied that the Government did not contemplate the abolition of the reduction of the import duty.—Reuter.

COL. LINDBERGH JOINS THE RANKS OF THE "BENEDICKS"

MARRIES MISS MORROW

Eaglewood, New Jersey, Yesterday.

The airman, Col. Lindbergh, was married to-day to Anne, daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

"MYSTERY" SHIPS

5 CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN HONG KONG

LATE, BUT WELL PAID?

No fewer than five Chinese two-funnelled warships, these being among the largest in the Chinese Navy, could be seen together in Hong Kong harbour. Three were moored at buoys opposite the Royal Naval Dockyard, whilst the other two were in the Kowloon Naval anchorage.

The assembly of so many Chinese warships in Hong Kong is unusual. Speculation was rife, especially when about two hours later three of the five ships were discovered to have slipped out of the harbour. Amongst these were the two which have been here for over a week.

Two of the three new arrivals were left behind, anchored off Kowloon, and this morning they were still there.

The mystery ships—as they have been called—came from other parts of China obviously to help the pro-Nanking (Cantonese) administration in Canton headed by General Chan Chai-tong. In well-informed circles it is believed that the officers and crews have been handsomely recompensed, although they arrived too late to join the fray.

RED LITERATURE

SEIZURE ON THE WATER FRONT

TWO MEN DETAINED

A quantity of printed Chinese literature, suspected of being of a seditious nature, were seized by Police and Revenue Officers on the water front on Sunday night, after the arrival of the up-river boats.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

The "China Mail's" football contributor, "Rover," gives a forecast on page 9 of the changes in rules to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

WATER SUPPLY

OVER 40 MILLION GALLONS LESS STORAGE

CONSUMPTION LAST WEEK

The following statement has been sent to the "China Mail" by the Water Authority:

Hong Kong Water Works

The total storage in the Island reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 261.05 million gallons, showing a decrease of 22.92 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 7.96 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 33.86 million gallons, and includes 2.10 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and 8.8 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Water Works

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 102.18 million gallons, showing a decrease of 13.72 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, includ-

ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT

LAND INDENTURE

DISPUTE ARISES OVER THE MING SING CINEMA

OWNER CLAIMS POSSESSION

A case of considerable importance to land-owners was commenced at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, between Ip Shui-shan, of 183, Laichikok, and Li Lai-chuen, of the Ming Sing Cinema Theatre, also of Laichikok-road.

The plaintiff, Ip Shui-shan, claims that he is entitled to possession of a piece of ground registered at the Land Office as New Kowloon Island Lot No. 992. By an indenture dated September 21, he had demise premises to defendant for a term of 12 Chinese years, commencing from December 20, 1926.

Also by the same indenture the defendant had covenanted that he would not assign or part with possession without first obtaining the consent of the plaintiff in writing. The defendant, however, had in breach of the covenant assigned a lease and parted with possession to the Ming Sing Cinema Theatre, and also other persons unknown to plaintiff without having obtained his (plaintiff's) consent.

Plaintiff had, therefore, on April 30, 1928, by notice in writing to the defendant, determined the lease and now claims (1) possession of the premises and (2) mesne profits from April 30, 1928.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., appeared for the defendant on the instructions of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton & Co.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

Case Outlined

In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Lo said that he had been instructed only just this morning and that it was the plaintiff's intention to shorten the case as much as possible.

Plaintiff was the owner of two lots of land. His original intention was to erect eight dwelling-houses thereon, and he had in fact consulted his architect on the matter.

Eventually four houses were erected on one lot, but before work could be started on the second lot, the defendant approached plaintiff and asked him to lease the ground for him for the purpose of erecting a cinema theatre. They discussed the matter, and finally it was agreed by the plaintiff that the land should be leased to defendant for 12 years.

A fine of \$3 was imposed.

Constable Hit With Bamboo

An Indian constable, in the second case, charged a Chinese with assault. In this case also the ac-

STEALING TURNS

More Trouble at the Street Hydrants

Two "water cases" were heard by Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In the first case a Chinese was charged by a Chinese constable with causing an obstruction with buckets on the pavement outside a shop in Hollywood-road, whilst waiting to draw water at the street hydrant. The constable said that instead of having his buckets in line with the others on the roadside, the accused took up a position on the pavement, apparently intending to steal a turn.

A fine of \$3 was imposed.

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Mr. Lo said that in the agreement, defendant had covenanted that he would not part with possession, or sublet, without first obtaining the permission of the plaintiff in writing. Defendant committed a breach of that covenant when he sub-let the land to the Ming Sing Cinema. Plaintiff was not aware that defendant had assigned the land to a third party until March 14, 1928, when he received a letter from Mr. Hall Bruton requesting him to call at his office to give his (plaintiff's) licence to the assignee.

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By Order of the Board,
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1929.

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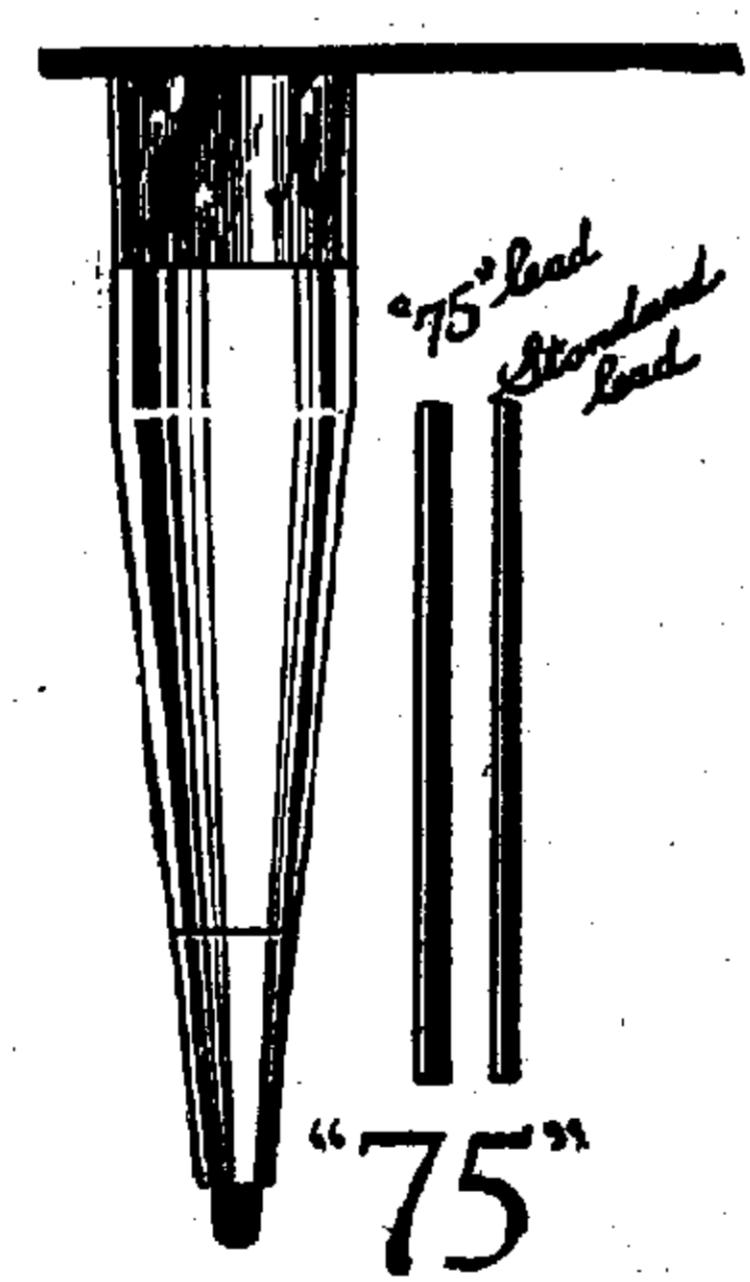
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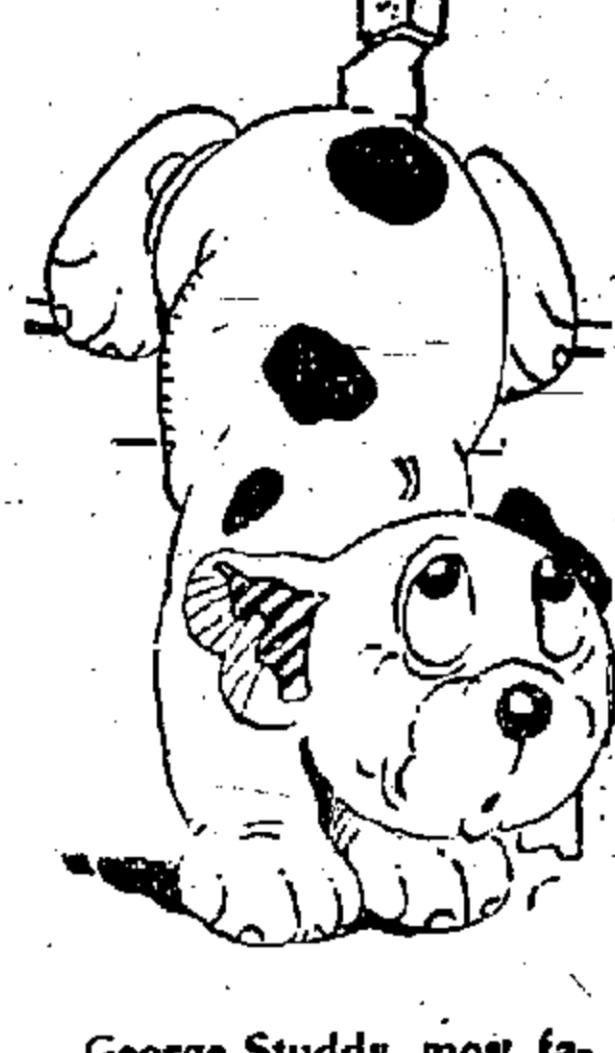
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DAKAR MARU Monday, 10th June.

ALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† AKITA MARU Friday, 31st May.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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ANDES MARU Sunday, 9th June.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore.

CHINA, DURBAN & Cape Town.

MANILA MARU Thursday, 27th June.

BOXBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.

SHINNOH MARU (Calls at Karachi) Monday, 3rd June.

SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 19th June.

DURBAN, LORENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
& MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Friday, 31st May.

CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

INDUS MARU Sunday, 2nd June.

CELEBES MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from
Shanghai.

ALABAMA MARU Monday, 10th June.

ARABIA MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

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MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th June.

HAIPHONG—via Hanoi & Phnom Penh.

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SOURABAYA MARU Sunday, 9th June.

KEELUNG—via SWATOW & AMoy.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 2nd June 3 p.m.

TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMoy.

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ARRIVALS AGAIN IN EXCESS OF
DEPARTURES

LATEST FIGURES

The passenger traffic return issued by the Harbour Office for the week ended May 25 again shows an excess of arrivals over departures. Steamers of all classes brought in more passengers than they carried away, notably ocean-going vessels:

Arr.	Dep.
17,302	15,279
21,592	20,568
1,113	939

Junks and Launches

Totals 40,007 36,596

CLAN MATHESON

WAR OR MARINE RISK
CASE?

OWNERS' APPEAL FAILS

In the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Sumner, and Lords Buckmaster, Blairstown, and Warrington of Clyffe, dismissed the appeal of the Clan Line Steamers Ltd., and affirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Wright and the Court of Appeal who held that the collision between the "Clan Matheson" and the "Western Front" on May 23, 1918, was not due to warlike operation by the latter, but to the fortuitous action of the "Clan Matheson." Judgment was entered for the Board of Trade, who were the respondents.

The "Clan Matheson" was under requisition by H.M. Government upon terms of Charter Party T 99. She was a cargo vessel of about 5,000 tons gross, and it was agreed that her value at the date of the loss was £265,000. She sailed from New York in convoy bound for Nantes, with a cargo of naval billets intended for war use. The convoy consisted of 35 of 40 vessels disposed in columns by the "Clan Matheson" being third in the second column and the "Western Front" which was third in the first column. The "Clan Matheson" weighed anchor about 11 o'clock for her up-river cruise. As she neared the Garden Bridge, a sampan cut across her bow. The steer-

ing gear of the "Clan Matheson" failed to operate with the result that the vessel rapidly swung off her course and struck the bows of the "Western Front." In consequence of the collision the "Clan Matheson" sank and was cast into the water.

The "Kent's" engines were reversed and she hove to for the rescue record time. A lifeboat and crew were lowered to the river. The sampan man was fished out like a half-drowned rat. The derrick cracked and the lifeboat was raised again to the deck. The "Kent" again went ahead and the "Clan" proceeded on her interrupted journey. The sampan man leaped over the rail wistfully and watched Shanghai's skyline fade into the distance.

He was an unwilling prisoner aboard a foreign cruiser.

N.Y.K.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW
PRESIDENT

The Hong Kong office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received a telegram from the Head Office in Tokyo, to the effect that at the general meeting held on May 24 Mr. T. S. Shirani resigned his post as President of the Company, and Mr. K. Kagami was elected in his place. Mr. Kagami, however, is remaining as one of the Directors.

In Mr. Kagami's younger days, he spent, many years in London in the marine insurance business, and on his return to Japan fostered the Tokyo Marine & Fire Insurance Co. to its

present high reputation, he being now the Chairman of its Board of Directors.

As a prominent member of the Mitsubishi group, he established the Mitsubishi Trust Co. few years ago,

and is now its President.

He is a gentleman of much prominence in Japanese business circles, with a thorough grasp of the shipping trade; his election as President of the N.Y.K. will be a welcome addition to the shipping authorities of the world.

SHIPPING BREVITIES

Going into dock on Sunday morning for general overhaul, the s.s. "Sai On" (Capt. Campbell) is due to come out to-day, being scheduled to leave for Canton to-night.

Arriving here on May 20, the N.Y.K. liner "Taiko Maru" went into dock for boiler cleaning and is now ready to leave for America, her date of sailing being Wednesday, May 29.

She has a full passenger list, including Mr. R. S. Archer, Vice-President of the Willys Motor Corporation of Toledo, Ohio, and the Hon. Mr. Otto Webber, the German Consul of Malaya, who is going back to Germany through the States.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships in harbour at the Basin:—H.M.S. "Tamar," and "Lynx."

North Arm:—H.M.S. "Sepoy," and "Thracian."

In Dock:—H.M.S. "Bruce," "Sirdar," and "Somme."

No. 6 Buoy:—H.M.S. "Cornwall," "Gulfoss," "Gibraltar," "Moldart," and "Weimar."

Smith's Dock Company, Ltd., North Shields, had the following work in hand during the week ended March 28:—At

North Shields:—Docked:—"Sunix," "Thistleford," "Dafila," "Reverence," "Ilingworth," "Deida," and "British Dominion."

Afloat:—"Vardula," "Brookley," "Treleven," "Lepanto," "Balder," "Bridgepool," "Luminetta," "Redriff," "Riberia," and "Saint Dunstan."

At South Bank Middleborough:—"Mandator," "Porpus," "Linnell," "Quarry Court," "City of Valencia," "Mahseer," "Quickstep," and "Benmor."

Afloat:—"Vardula," "Dromore Castle," "Malancha," "Mataador," "Por Hardy," "Margha," "Behar," "Cortland," "Kral," "Kingsington Court," "Boudicca," "Dalmatian," "Ranier," "Ranier," "U. B. Rivaldi," "Abisko," and "Mertain."

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REPORT FOR 1928

The report for 1928 of the A.B. Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompani states that traffic on the regular lines to British India and the Far East was conducted according to programme. At times, however, the supply of cargo was not quite satisfactory. The labour trouble in the Swedish wood pulp and paper branches during the first three months of the year caused considerable diminution in the exports of these products. A few months later the harbour workers' strike at Antwerp followed. On the other hand, states the report, the return freights last year were on the average on the level of those in 1927. Proceeds from shipping in 1928 amounted to 3.34 million kroner as against 3.45 million in 1927, compared with 3.45 million in 1927. Including other receipts, the total gross profits were 3.97 millions, as against 3.01 million in 1927. The net profit of 1.51 million has been written off the fleet as against 1.5 million in the previous year, and the net profits are returned at £1,670,000 kr. as against 3,185,000 kr. in 1927. The dividend is 6 per cent. as in previous years.

Swedish America Line

The directors of the A.B. Svenska Amerikalinjen in declaring a dividend of 6 per cent. for 1928 (same as previous year), state that they have decided to invite tenders for the building of a new passenger ship, of about the size of the "Kungsholm," and containing accommodation for first, second and third-class passengers, to be delivered in the spring of 1931. During the past year the company's ships did 31 western and 30 eastern voyages, while in addition the "Gripsholm" undertook a tourist trip to the Mediterranean, and the "Drottningholm" on one occasion extended her journey to Helgoland. The total number of passengers carried increased to 36,586, 22,390 on the western route, and 14,176 on the eastern route. The cargo transports totalled 43,761 tons on the western journey, and 45,093 tons on the eastern. Freight receipts from western services appreciably diminished, owing to the lockout in the wood pulp industry. The motorship "Kungsholm" is stated to have come up to expectations in all respects. Profits amounted to 8.04 million kroner compared with 8.32 millions in 1927. After writing off 4,02 million kr. as against 9.04 millions in 1927, the net profits were 2,334,000 kr. compared with 2,249,000 kr. in

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*JEYPORE	5,318	15th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,548	29th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam & Hamburg.
KASIGAR	9,005	6th July	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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TULAWA	10,000	13th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,913	20th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,319	27th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALIWA	7,736	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Aug.	
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KASHGAR	6,005	9th June	Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
SANTHIA	7,751	9th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
*TILSINGTON COURT	—	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*ALIPORE	5,273	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KHIVA	9,135	21st June	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
TALIWA	10,000	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,349	1st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,135	5th July	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	6th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,680	10th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,926	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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British outboard motor-boat tests were continued in calm conditions. The chief events were record attempts by Major R. D. Weatherill in Ilt. IV., installed with an Evinrude motor developing ten-horse power. He attacked the sea class national and international record over a six-mile course, and attained an average speed of 27½, changing his engine for a specially tuned Evinrude.

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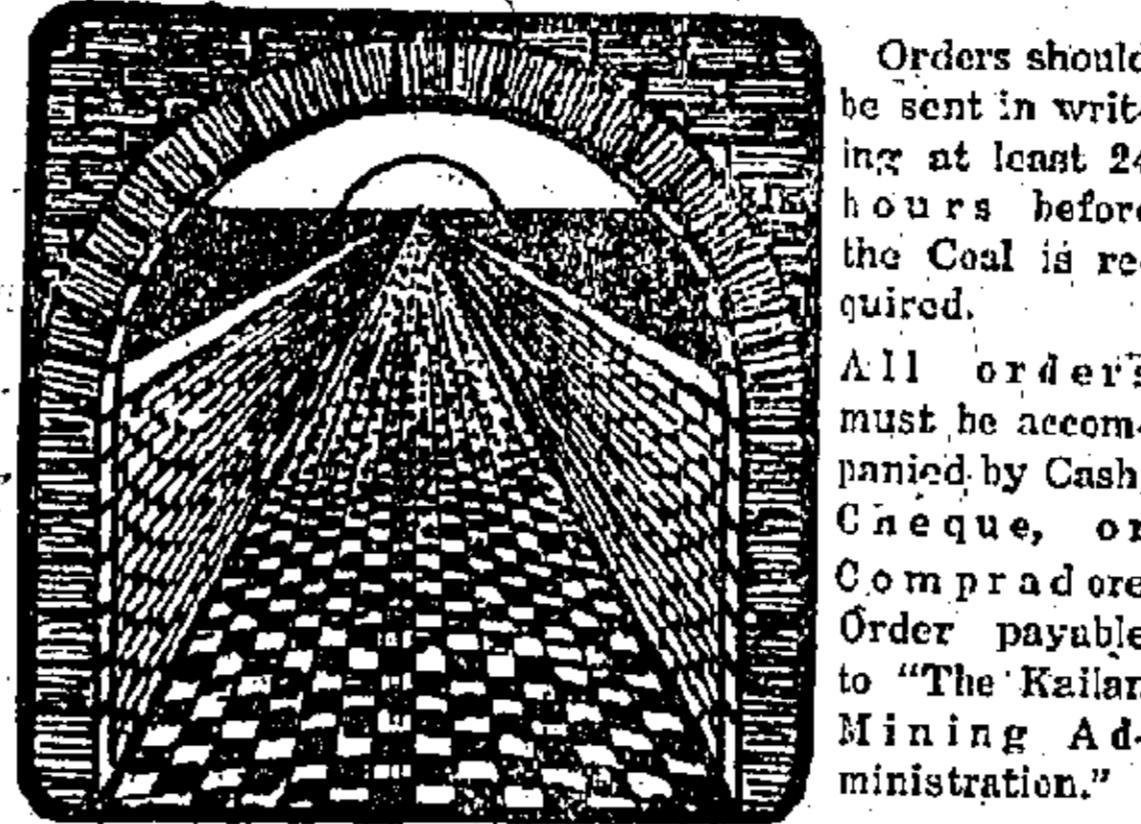
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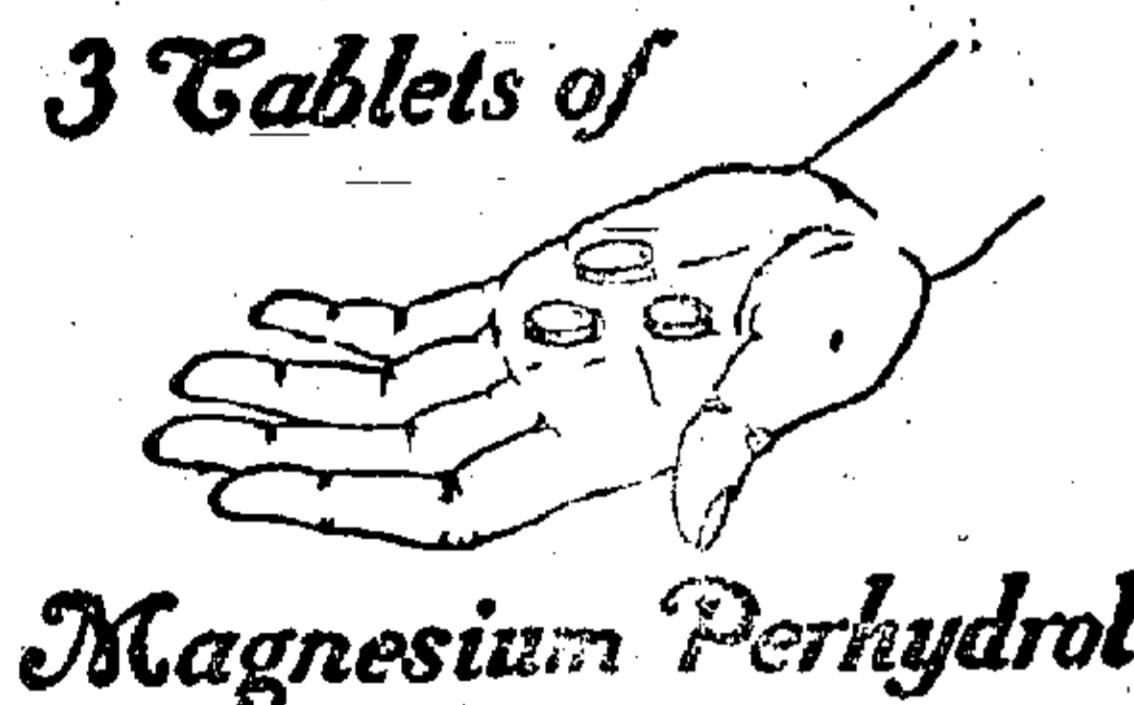
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TWO KWANGS' STRUGGLE

It is by no means clear how the struggle between Kwangtung and Kwangsi is really progressing. Certain it is that Canton was but a few days ago in a parlous plight, so much so that the authorities showed as much anxiety as the "man in the street" as to their possessions. Money and other valuables were speedily transferred to safer quarters and for a time practically everything pointed to at least a temporary victory for Kwangsi in the downfall of Canton. But such a blow to Kwangtung did not materialise as, luckily for the supporters of Chiang Kai-shek, reinforcements came on the scene opportunely and robbed the Kwangsi troops of their victory over the southern capital just as it was about to be consummated.

Since then the Kwangtung troops have adopted the aggressive, with the result that the Kwangsi stronghold at Wuchow has been, during the past few days, in a precarious position. It is impossible precisely to know what has taken place in the North and West River districts and some time must elapse before accurate details of the present fighting are to hand. So far as Canton and its neighbourhood are concerned there is little doubt that during the past few days there has been a lull. Since then, though Canton has appeared to be perfectly safe from immediate invasion, yet there have not been wanting indications that the Kwangtung triumph was so complete as to ensure the capital's entire safety. The Kwangsi

of certain of our contemporaries, urging that wells should be reopened for the purpose of supplying water for house cleaning, washing clothes and other domestic purposes, and if boiled, for consumption even. We are asked to give credence to the idea that it would not be difficult to impress upon the drawers of water from these wells the necessity of carrying out such instructions as the Sanitary Board might consider it incumbent to issue in connection with each well."

Published communications of the type of the foregoing conceivably cause more harm than good—in fact, they may cause infinite mischief. The certain danger of an outbreak of typhoid fever seems to be entirely lost sight of by the agitators for the re-opening of wells. One might as well try to erase the leopard's spots as endeavour to impress on Chinese coolies the necessity of carrying out Sanitary Board instructions not to drink well water. If the Chinese of the lower class—and it is they who are hit most by the water restrictions—are thirsty they are not all likely to do aught but drink the water from the first well! That will be the most natural thing for them to do. If they have to get typhoid fever they will get it—if they have to die they will die. That is all there is to it! In their own interests, though, and the rest of the community must be protected. Therefore, the wells must not be re-opened!

BOMB AS CURIOS FRESH LIGHT ON UNNECESSARY SCARE

TRIVIAL "FIND"

That an "unnecessary scare had been caused" was the comment made by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds this morning in connection with the finding of a number of bombs in No. 3, Tregunter Mansions, May-road, yesterday morning. The Police regard the things merely as souvenirs which had been used as curios and eventually discarded and do not attach any importance to the "find."

The house is at present unoccupied and in the hands of the decorator's men. Some of the workmen discovered the things when they started work yesterday morning and informed Mr. Humphrey, who lives at No. 2, Tregunter Mansions. Mr. Humphrey went to the house next door to investigate and took possession of the things, which he afterward handed over to the Police.

The articles which Mr. Humphrey took possession of were listed as four Mills hand grenades, loaded but without detonators, one empty British rifle grenade, one empty foreign rifle grenade, three dummy Mills hand grenades, one British anti-aircraft bomb (1917), loaded and primed with detonator, two Mills bomb adaptors with detonators, five rods for rifle grenades, and four metal cylinders.

Dutch Residents Effects
Later Mr. Van Oyen, account-ant of the Netherlands Trading Society, turned over to the Police one 6.35 mm. Webley automatic pistol, 112 rounds of ammunition for same, 50 rounds of sporting gun ammunition, and a rusty, old, long sword without scabbard.

These, he explained, he had removed from No. 3, Tregunter Mansions on May 22 when going through the effects of Mr. Steinstra, late manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, who had lived at the flat up to the time of his departure from the Colony last week, on transfer.

It is not known whether the "curios" found in the flat were the property of Mr. Steinstra or the tenant before him, Mr. F. Smyth, who vacated the place a long ago as 1924.

CHU CHANG-NIEN

ADVISER TO CANTON ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Chu Chang-nien has been appointed by the National Government as High Adviser of Foreign Affairs to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. Mr. Chu, who was recently appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, arrived at Hong Kong en route to his post, but was requested by General Chan Ming-shu to advise the Kwangtung Government on foreign affairs during the struggle with Kwangsi.

The Consular Body was informed to-day of his appointment by the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and to-morrow Mr. Chu will make his official call on the Consulates in Shameen.

Mr. Chu was last year councilor in the Foreign Office at Nanking and ably represented Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) in the negotiations with Sir Sydney Barton for the settlement of the Nanking Incident; the Sino-British Tariff Treaty with Sir Miles Lampson; and other treaties.

Mrs. Chu

It is interesting to note that Mr. Chu is a British returned student, having graduated from Birmingham University, and speaks English fluently. Mrs. Chu, who is the daughter of ex-Premier Tang Shao-yl, is accompanying her husband; she also has a splendid command of the English language, while she represents that modern type of Chinese womanhood, which is exerting its influence for the betterment of her sex in China to-day.—Canton Press Bureau.

[Note: The official in Canton hitherto conducting relations with the Consular Body was the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. The last holder of this position was Mr. Chu Chao-hsin.]

HID IN A COFFIN

STOWAWAY FOUND ON A LINER

LURE OF AMERICA

Using rather an ingenious method in an effort to obtain a free voyage on the s.s. "President Jefferson" a young Filipino stowaway was discovered at sea after hiding inside a coffin for some hours. Hungry drove him from his place of seclusion, and he was held in custody until the "Jefferson" arrived here, when he was handed over to the Water Police.

This morning he appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy. He admitted the charge.

His Worship: Why did you want to come to Hong Kong?

Accused replied that he had no wish to come to Hong Kong, but that he desired to go to America.

His Worship: You can't expect to get to America without paying your fare.

Det. Sergt. Humphreys said that the Police were of opinion that someone employed in the vessel had helped accused to hide in the coffin. He was found by a member of the crew endeavouring to crawl into lifeboat.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's jail, was imposed.

Mr. C. H. Colon, second Officer of the "Jefferson," represented the ship's owners.

Three Men in a Boat
Found in a lifeboat on the s.s. "Cremer," a Dutch vessel while on day out at sea, three Chinese this morning made an appearance at the Kowloon Court in answer to a charge of eluding payment for a voyage from Singapore to Hong Kong.

All three pleaded that they wished to return to Swatow, their native land.

Fines of \$50 or one month's imprisonment were imposed.

Mr. Van Der Heyden, third officer of the "Cremer," prosecut-

RAID ON A JUNK

SHOT FIRED AT SOLITARY WOMAN

SCARED BY WHISTLE

A boat woman named Chan Li (32) is at present in the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her right arm. The injury was received at two o'clock this morning when three robbers attempted to raid her junk which was moored near the Mongkok Ferry wharf.

The woman was asleep in a dinghy tied alongside the junk, when she was awakened by the swaying of the bigger craft. When she investigated, she found three robbers on the junk. They threatened to kill her if she made a noise. In spite of the threat Chan Li blew a Police whistle, whereupon the trio jumped into their own dinghy which was tied on the other side of the junk and rowed away. After they had gone a little distance, one of the robbers fired his revolver at the junk mistress, hitting her in the arm, inflicting, however, only a flesh wound.

DR. SUN'S FUNERAL

A NUMBER OF DIPLOMATS ATTEND

Peking, Yesterday. A special train carrying foreign diplomats to Nanking for the state funeral ceremonies left at five o'clock.

There were seven Ministers, those for the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Spain, United States, France, and Italy, and three Charges d'Affaires (Norway, Mr. Aall; Portugal, Senhor Fernandes; Sweden, Mr. Leijonhufvud) aboard; in addition to several Secretaries and Attachés of the Legations.—Reuter.

The Oak & Birch

London, Yesterday. The oak sapling and young birch which are being sent from Kew to Nanking as the British response to the Nationalist Government's request to foreign countries to send trees typical of their arboriculture for planting in the grounds of the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum.—Reuter.

WAR STOCK RETURNED

Nanking, Yesterday. General Chang Hsueh-liang (head of the Nationalist Government in Manchuria) has cabled to the State Council reporting that four locomotives and 26 passenger cars belonging to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have been returned by the Manchurian authorities. These are being transferred to the workshops at Tengshan for reconditioning.—Reuter.

[Note: The locomotives and cars were appropriated in the last war.]

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese cook, in the employment of Dr. M. V. Obremski, was concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder" against some person or persons unknown. It will be remembered that the man, who was 72 years of age, was found dead on March 13, the body giving the impression that he had been throttled.

With every recurrent water scarcity, with restrictions on the supply from the mains, an agitation arises for the re-opening of wells throughout the city. The present period of anxiety in regard to water is likewise witness to a similar agitation. irresponsible people are being permitted to insert "letters to the Editors"

SPECIAL TAXES
TO ASSIST CENTRAL BANK
OF CHINA
BUSINESS RESUMING

Canton, To-day.
In order to raise a large sum to enable the Central Bank of China in Canton to resume part redemption of their notes, the financial authorities in Canton are again considering the proposition of levying special taxes on the people. Property owners will probably be asked again to contribute amounts equivalent to their monthly rent collections, and they may be ordered to pay all taxes in advance.

The Central Bank of China in Canton has been ordered to resume business, but the full redemption of their notes will be impossible for the present. These bank notes are still refused on the market except at a low discount.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

VOLUNTEERING

CRITICISMS BY GENERAL VAN STRAUBENZEE
ANNUAL REPORT

In his annual progress report on the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force for 1928, Major-General Sir C. C. van Straubenzee points out that, as regards Colour Service strength there was a further fall in Europeans in Singapore, the figures for 1926, 1927 and 1928 being 505, 478 and 456 respectively. This downward tendency, he says, is really serious and it is hoped that it will be recognised by the European community in Singapore as such and that every effort will be made to stop it.

Should the Corps mobilise European units would be 153 men short, to make good which deficiency there are only 34 men effective in the 1st Reinforcement Group of Auxiliary Service Volunteers. It must further be remembered that Europeans are required for duties other than those in purely European units.

I am glad to say that in the Penang and Province Wellesley and Malacca Volunteer Corps the number of European Colour Service Volunteers has risen by 22 and 7 respectively. European units in these Corps are, however, still well under establishment. The Eurasian Company in Singapore has increased its strength by 47 men and is in a flourishing condition.

Eurasian Units

The Eurasian units in Penang and Malacca have decreased by 15 and 11 respectively. In Malacca, where the Eurasian community is very small, there is some excuse for this. In Penang there is none. It is impossible to work with a company only 63 strong and unless the Eurasian community in Penang take active steps to bring their units up to establishment (136) I shall be reluctantly compelled to recommend to Government that it be disbanded and replaced by a company formed from some other race.

The Chinese companies in Penang and Malacca decreased by 3 and 4 respectively. I referred in my report for 1927 to this shortage in the Chinese units which, considering the size and flourishing conditions of the Straits-born Chinese population, is quite unnecessary. In Malacca particularly unless the situation can be improved I shall be forced to take the same steps as in the case of Penang Eurasian Company.

In strong contrast to this is the Singapore Chinese Company which has increased in size by 61 men and is in a very good condition.

The Malay units, as regards recruitment, have shown excellent results in the Singapore and Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps, the latter having increased by 66 men. There are certain other units of Sinhalese and Indian personnel amounting in all to 155 men. These have maintained their strength.

Bright Features

Viewing this recruiting situation as a whole, the bright features have been the Malay units throughout and the Eurasian and Chinese units in Singapore, while the European units in Singapore, the Eurasian Company in Penang and the Chinese Company in Malacca give cause for anxiety.

Among European Volunteers there were 325 men in the Singapore Volunteer Corps under 30 years of age as compared with 391 in 1927, 15 in Penang and Province Wellesley as compared with 140 and 11 in Malacca as compared with 77. This at any rate gives rise to the suspicion that the shortage of European Volunteers in Singapore is due to a disinclination to join among the young men.

The Intelligence section in Singapore and Malacca and the newly formed Artillery Brigade Signal Section (Malacca) and Infantry Brigade Signal Section (Sinhalese) in Singapore all had figures of 100 per cent.

Singapore and Malacca are to be congratulated on their results. Penang and Province Wellesley

ZANZIBAR SULTAN
TO VISIT LONDON WITH
HIS SON

GOVERNMENT'S GUEST

London, Yesterday.
His Highness Seyyid Khalifa bin Harub, Sultan of Zanzibar, will arrive in London on Friday as the guest of the British Government and his visit will continue until Friday, July 5.

The Sultan will be accompanied by his son, Seyyid Abdulla, and Sheikh bin Suleiman.

He will be officially welcomed by the Government on arriving at Victoria Station and, while in London, will reside at the Hyde Park Hotel.—British Wireless Service.

ACADEMY "SNOBS"

**MR. NEVINSON COMPLAINS OF
INSULT**
"MORIBUND INSTITUTION"

Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson, the artist, is complaining of having been "insulted" because he has been inaccurately described as a Royal Academician.

He told a reporter that he is bitter about the Royal Academy, "because it is an institution that has made English art and artists laughed at throughout the world." He said:—

It is a moribund institution. Art should be a living thing; the Royal Academy's art is a dead thing.

They have only one ideal, and that is to be dull. They always attain to it.

When an artist joins a society like the Academy he rapidly ceases to be an artist. He becomes, instead, a famous person—and a snobbish famous person.

I do not wish to say anything about any individual member, but I know that there are greater artists outside the Academy than in it. The Academy will never come alive, though it should last for ever. It will always be dead, because it will kill originality in everyone who belongs to it.

It has done no good to artists, nor has it done anything to enlighten the public as to what art really is.

The majority of people who go to the Academy's exhibitions know nothing about art, nor are they the sort of people who buy pictures. The exhibitions are, in fact, merely social functions.

Probably the only people who are really interested in them are the rich snobs who have commissioned portraits and like to look at themselves on the line.

Pictures, he declared, should be exhibited "anywhere but in the Academy."

WHOSE HAT?

An unusual report was made to the Police at 9.50 p.m. yesterday by the coxswain of the ferry launch "Meridian Star." He stated that as the launch was berthing at the Kowloon wharf at the end of its 8.55 trip from Hong Kong, a Chinese first class passenger approached him and handed him a felt hat which he said belonged to another Chinese first class passenger who had jumped overboard when the launch was three-quarters way across the harbour.

The coxswain added that no one raised the alarm of "man overboard" during the voyage, and he was unable to secure any further information either from the seamen or other passengers on the launch.

Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, attended at Government House, Gibraltar, a farewell dinner given to the Atlantic Fleet on the completion of the Fleet exercises.

must make a great effort in 1929 to work up to the level of its sister Corps. The only standard which is "good enough" is 100 per cent.

M. S. V. R. Record

The year's work on the whole can be regarded with satisfaction. Efficiency is certainly increasing but will not be adequate until a great deal more attention has been paid to the training of platoon and section commanders. The latter must be absolutely competent to train their sections and the efforts of the permanent staff must be concentrated on training them to do so. In organization the force has made very great strides.

With the exceptions to which I have drawn attention the strengths of units have been well maintained.

Though comparisons are, as a rule, odious I should like as an example of what can be done to draw the attention of the S. S. V. R.

to the record established this year by the M. S. V. R. in which regi-

ment 99.66 per cent were "efficient,"

and, out of which, only 3 men were

avoidably absent from my inspec-

tions. I hope that the S. S. V. R.

will work to an even better stand-

ard next year.

Nevertheless I heartily acknowl-

edge all the good work which has

been done during the year for which

my thanks are due to all ranks.

CHANGING EAST
ICONOCLASM IN THE "NEW
CHINA"

MODERN SPIRIT

The Shanghai Correspondent of "The Times" writes: In 1923 Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was in power in Canton, caused a considerable scandal by dispossessing two or three important and wealthy monasteries, appropriating their lands for public use and turning the monks and nuns adrift to earn their living as best they might. Dr. Sun seems to have acted purely on social grounds—that the monks were idle and worthless, living luxuriously on the public and making no return. There was some truth in these charges, but even thus and with all Dr. Sun's prestige to back his iconoclasm, numbers of Chinese were greatly shocked and no further raids were made.

Now in recent months a wave of hostility towards temples, monks, and idols has spread through the Kuomintang. It is one of the most curious phases of the new spirit in China, and its manifestations are worth recording. The first striking instance of it was reported in August from Haichow, in North Kiangsu. A few miles east of the city, Nanchang, is a big and famous temple which the local Kuomintang determined to attack. The legend runs that the first three men who planned the campaign fell upon untimely disaster. But the Kuomintang leaders were not to be frightened. Providing themselves with a guard of soldiers as a protection against temporal enemies at least, they went to the temple, lassoed the principal images, dragged them from the temple, and burnt them. Two other temples in the neighbourhood were treated in the same way. In one case there was a serious riot, and one of the reformers was badly hurt. But the Kuomintang stuck to their purpose, closed the temples, and declared their very considerable lands confiscated, the property to be used for educational purposes.

Pilgrimages Prohibited

The next move occurred at Hanyang, at the great temple of the Nine Pure Ones. This temple is particularly frequented at the Mid-Autumn Festival; but this year there were no celebrations. The Hupeh Government declared that no one was to go near the temple for a month, and put a guard of soldiers about it to enforce the order. No actual destruction was done. But a similar prohibition was enforced a few days later upon the pilgrimages to the Mu Lan Shan temple a few miles from Hankow. These pilgrimages have always been very popular during the first days of the eighth moon. In Imperial days large strings of boats would be seen going up the river, flying flags which announced that they carried pilgrims to the Mu Lan Shan, and these flags were a sufficient safe-conduct alike with officials and outlaws. This year there was none. Here, again, no iconoclasm was attempted and confiscation of temple lands, though talked of, has not been carried out. But this is probably because the monks, being very big property owners, are also good landlords, who care for their tenants assiduously; and the Kuomintang are probably frightened of the consequences of assaulting them.

Reports of similar action against temples have drifted through from several other districts, but not on a large scale. In one case the city magistrate struck the first blow which was to decapitate the idol. Off flew the axehead and in falling wounded the magistrate's foot. Instantly the legend spread that the idol had wrested the axe from his hand and smitten its impious assailant dead. But the magistrate lost no time in appearing about the streets to prove himself very much alive. "The dog it was that died"—or rather the idol, for another axe was obtained and the decapitation completed "according to plan."

Just before Christmas the Kuomintang executed a big raid in the Paoshan district, where the Whangpoo enters the Yangtze some 12 miles from Shanghai, where there is one particularly well-known temple containing 60 or 70 images, besides numerous smaller fanes. All the shrines were ruthlessly attacked, images dragged from their pedestals,

their heads hacked off and bodies sawn asunder. Whether there has been any confiscation of lands I have not heard, but it is to be expected.

Destruction of Images

Lastly, at Taichow, on the Chekiang coast, there was a big demonstration against the principal city temple on New Year's Day. The city magistrate, chief of police, and local garrison commander, as well as the chief representatives of the Kuomintang all took part. Speeches were made on such subjects as "Use

SHADOWS BEFORE.
COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Diamond Handcuffs." To-day—World Theatre; "The Night Cry."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Loverly Mary."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The King Of The Turf."

To-morrow—Outward for San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ("Tsayo Maru") 8.30 a.m.

Lammetts' Auctions

May 30—At 16, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

May 29—At Sales Room, Duddell's, Machinery, motor spare parts, furniture, and miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

May 31—At Sales Room, Duddell's, a collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Meeting

June 7—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 19—Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

Miscellaneous

May 30—Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

June 3—Heriotoniens' dinner at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m.

HORSE THAT DOZED

**SURPRISE FOR A HORSE
GUARDS SENTRY**

If a vote were taken on which are the best behaved and best trained animals in England, as asserts a London daily just to hand, the first prize would assuredly go to the horses of the Guards which stand at the entrance to the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, S.W.

Almost immobile they stand for sentry-go for their hour of duty.

Gypsy Disgraced

The other day, however, Gypsy, a large black horse, fell into disgrace. As a battalion of the Guards was marching out of Horse Guards Parade the sentry on her back pulled the reins to jerk her into a position of attention.

Instead of standing up she gently collapsed onto the ground, shooting her rider from the saddle.

Crowd Humoured

In a moment he was on his feet, had remounted, and was saluting, with Gypsy standing as quiet and ladylike as though nothing had happened.

The crowd who were watching laughed as the secret of the fall became known. Gypsy had gone to sleep, soothed by the summer sun and the continual roar of traffic.

John Ernest Rogers, aged 12, was killed and a companion, Thomas Double, aged nine, had his arm broken when they were knocked down by a motor-omnibus at Dovercourt, Essex.

lessness of Idols." Superstition and Ignorance and their Ends." Three hours were thus spent in working up popular feeling in the approved way, and then a concerted move was made on the temple, all the images hacked down and destroyed, and the doors locked and sealed while the priests fled in terror.

It is interesting to recall that early last year Nanking solemnly proclaimed religious toleration as the law of Nationalist China, and it was reiterated by Feng Fu-hsiang in Honan a month later. This law is being observed fairly well towards Christian institutions, though it does not prevent soldiers from occupying their property, where they have a mind to do so, as happened quite lately at Tsinan, 100 miles from Nanking. Occasionally one hears of free-thinking students making themselves obnoxious and trying to stop Sunday services in mission chapels. But for Chinese temples, particularly Taoist, there is no protection.

It is difficult to say what this hostility is due. Many of the monks are undoubtedly mere parasites, and disreputable parasites too. But in some cases, as in the Temple at Hankow mentioned above, they are a decided benefit to the people.

Canton, which at the beginning of the revolution was the most advanced in its views, has latterly become quite conservative; it has for instance rigidly stopped co-education in its schools and colleges.

Elsewhere the new spirit easily tends to run to extremes, of which the raids on the temples are the most conspicuous manifestation.

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COMMUNIST PERILS

**REVOLUTION IN THE
EAST**

SOVIET DESIGNS ON COLONIES

"Let us turn our faces towards Asia. The East will help us to conquer the West." Lenin's heirs are energetically fulfilling his word. They believe that they can best deal a blow at capitalism in Europe if by proletarian revolution the colonies of the European Powers can be lost, says a writer in "The Times."

The Second Congress of the Communist International, as early as June 1921, adopted resolutions to this effect. The Comintern was charged to establish close connection with the Nationalist parties in European colonies. It did not neglect its charge. Communists have, in the last seven years, succeeded in fostering "activity" not only in Asia but also in some parts of Africa. Wherever there were anti-Imperialist and anti-European movements they have insinuated their men and the germs of a different subversiveness. Moscow is the direct source of the inspiration and the men.

The Soviet Government sees the needs of the case quite clearly. There is no immediate chance of the success of world revolution in Europe, but European capitalism has a sensitive spot—the colonies. The blow must be delivered through them. For this purpose the Soviet Government, which always uses the institutions of Imperial Russia, has reorganized the Oriental schools and created a new department for propaganda in various languages. Where, under the old regime, Orientals, dragoons, and diplomats were educated, Communists are now training propagandists and professional revolutionaries. "A New Detachment of Militant Revolutionaries" is the title of an article with which *Pravda* (May 30, 1927) greeted 70 students who had just left the School of Oriental Studies in Vladivostok, where there are students of 74 different nationalities. Vladivostok is one of the three chief centres for the propagation of Communism in the East. There is a wireless station in this town so powerful that the Comintern is able to send messages to Japan, China, and even to the Dutch Indies, to bring young Malays to Vladivostok to be trained in the art of civil war.

Second Big Centre

The second big centre is Tashkent. It is difficult to follow all the many branches which are at work preparing to penetrate India and Afghanistan. But their aims are evident from their special publications. A magazine called "The Bulletin of the Middle Eastern Press," has been printed in the Tashkent since March, 1928. The cover is decorated with a quotation from Lenin: "The modern revolution is now entering the period of direct intervention of the Oriental races in the destiny of the world." The preface to the first number said: "At the present time the influence of the Orient on the ways and times of social world-revolution is constantly increasing. The Eastern question must be studied attentively and systematically." The Bulletin gives information about Turkey, Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan, India, and Western China, "because these are countries which are closely connected with the Soviet Republics of Central Asia and the Caucasus." But the editors are principally interested in the policy of Great Britain in Asia. A special section of the number is called "England in the Middle East."

The third centre is Moscow, which is the power house of Communist energy throughout the world. Representatives of coloured races are invited to Moscow. There they are intoxicated by the power and good fortune of their Red comrades. Negroes are paraded through the old palaces and seat themselves on the thrones of the Tsars. After such displays the most suitable of the coloured guests are offered scholarships in the Stalin University. The best pupils are afterwards accepted as "Aspirants for the Scientific Association," a sort of school of revolutionary officers for the East. They receive full board and 80 roubles (\$8) a month. But it is not easy to become an aspirant. Only those who have been members of the Russian Communist Party, or of associated parties for not less than three years can be admitted, and five years are required in the case of "comrades" not of Eastern nationality. This careful selection proves that the aspirants are being trained for some special work, or to use the favourite Bolshevik expression, for a "shock task."

The Attack on India

These schools do not exist for academic studies. In Soviet Russia all intellectual effort must be harnessed to Marxism. All the publications of the School of Oriental Studies are inspired by militant Communism. The most important monthly, the "New East," published by the "Scientific Association for Oriental Studies," is always guided in its choice of subjects by the course of political events. A study of this magazine

MONEY AND SHARES

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On demand 93 1/2

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On demand 80 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES

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Paris 124.05

New York 4.84 31/32

Brussels 34.915

Geneva 25.185

Amsterdam 12.065

Milan 92.65

Berlin 20.35

Stockholm 18.14

Copenhagen 18.205

Oslo 18.205

Vienna 34.53

Prague 163 1/2

Helsingfors 192 1/2

Madrid 34.235

Lisbon 108 1/2

Athens 375

Bucharest 818

Rio 5 57/64

Buenos Aires 47 1/2

Bombay 1/5 1/2

Shanghai 2/5 1/2 (?)

Hong Kong 1/11

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makes it possible to foresee which country has been selected by the Comintern for its next attack. A few years ago attention was chiefly directed to China. Now the main object of attack is India. It is constantly repeated in the Communist press that the mistakes and failures of the Chinese revolution have to be carefully analysed in order that they may not be repeated in India. In the secret Bolshevik documents seized in Shanghai in 1926, the next expansion of revolutionary activity in India was fixed for 1928.

The last issue of the "New East" contains three articles on India. First, there is a summary, "India at the VIIIth Congress of the Comintern" (July-September, 1928).

The congress devoted much time to India and passed many resolutions of the usual revolutionary type. The struggle of the Indian proletariat is acquiring a distinctly class-character. The spirit of rebellion, which now pervades the working classes of India, is beginning to have a salutary influence on the agrarian population." It was decided at the congress that the Nationalist movement must be exploited merely as a step towards the socialist revolution, which will bring about the nationalization of industry, trade, banks, and land. The Communists admit that it is easy to attain this end. They say: "Only an agrarian revolution can disentangle the agrarian muddle in India. This revolution is ripening slowly but surely. It will wipe out the British imperialists as well as the Indian bourgeoisie." (Bulletin of the Middle Eastern Press, N 4-5, 1928, Tashkent.) The second article on India in the "New East," "The Problem of Indian Revolution," opens with the statement: "The loss of India means the downfall of British Imperialism." The same certainty is expressed in the third article: "The defence of India." The author says: "The foundation of the defence of the whole British Empire lies in India." What The Soviet Believes

The Soviet Government believes England to be the stronghold of the international bourgeoisie, which cannot be stormed unless English imperialists are driven out of India. "The revolutionary movement in the colonies is inseparable from the world revolution." The capitalist system is being under-

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ANNUAL FOOTBALL MEETING

NEW RULES?

DRASTIC ALTERATIONS PROPOSED IN MANAGEMENT

OUTSIDE HELP WELCOMED

[By "Rover"]

The annual general meeting, on June 28, of the Football Association promises to be one of the most important, if not the most important, held in the history of the Association.

Most important changes and alterations are pending, and the following important headings will have to be clearly outlined before the actual annual general meeting, unless the general meeting will proceed to such length that the business cannot be completed in one night.

The notice required for alterations to rules is the same in the case of the Association as with the League, approximately "one month's" notice in each case, so that all points have to be outlined, and in the hands of the Secretary before the end of the present month.

Suggested Changes

Considerable spade work has already been done, and I have been privileged to see proposed alterations which in the main are satisfactory. They should ensure smooth running of football management in the Colony, the big changes this year being briefly:

- (a) Control of all League matters by the H.K.F.A. Council.
- (b) Increased number of Councillors on the ruling body, now composed of six, excluding officials; this number will probably be increased to nine.
- (c) The appointment of an Hon. Secretary to the F.A. Association and an Hon. Secretary for the League, and, in all probability, an Assistant Hon. Secretary to assist in financial matters, also the appointment of paid treasurers or accountants, who shall appoint a representative to attend all Council meetings and produce detailed statements to date.
- (d) The question of the provision of a ground controlled by the Association, or alternatively by the Government for the use of the Association to be loaned to Clubs not possessing same or as required for representative matches and the Association's special matches.
- (e) Alterations of rules to suit above conditions and alterations of rules generally.
- (f) The renting of a permanent official headquarters office of the F.A. in Queen's-road Central.

This is a big programme and most of the work has got to be cleared up and in a fair state for the annual general meeting, otherwise much time will be lost.

Most of the amendments and alterations proposed this year will receive popular approval.

The Handbook

The Association has grown into a very important body controlling sport which in the winter months is keenly participated in by many thousands of followers. In the main, with one or two notable exceptions the rules of the handbook will be largely adhered to, with improvements. The Handbook, however, is open to much improvement. It could easily contain lists of all Clubs' playing venues, Clubs' colours, Secretaries' addresses and telephone numbers, and all such data so useful to an ordinary Secretary who wants to fix someone up in a hurry. Also, the introduction of one or two sporting advertisements may well be considered and photographs of

Fred Coyle (above) is the 14-year-old wonder who is astonishing sports circles in Australia with his formidable work in the cricket matches at Sydney, which has earned him top rank among stars who are many years his senior.



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LAWN TENNIS

HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FRANCE

SEMI-FINAL RESULT

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Bareleg Ban

With the Association controlling the League there will still be the necessity for a League Management Committee of, say, five members, who will, however, be appointed by the Council elected at the annual general meeting. This brings us to the point of the election of the Council on June 28. I know many are of the opinion that Clubs' actual representatives should form the Council, but this is not at all satisfactory, provided the Council can be so well appointed that no particular Club has so many representatives. There are many sporting gentlemen who are very keen on football in general, and not necessarily particularly interested in one particular Club only, and these, if they were invited to come forward for election, would receive ready support. There will be vacancies on the Council next season, and there will also probably be other changes, and the competition should be keen.

A Strenuous Season

The season is going to be a strenuous one, and perhaps a difficult one, as all seasons are, more or less, owing to the mixed nature of the football. Councillors are wanted who are enthusiastic, who will give willingly of their time, and who are out for the good of the game and its interests of the whole of the Clubs and sport.

Generally, the results of the next few days' deliberations and decisions by the Clubs and Councils of the Association and League of last season are fraught with great importance for the future.

COUNTY CRICKET

LANCASHIRE'S EASY WIN OVER SURREY

TYLDESLEY'S BOWLING FEATS

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Bareleg Ban

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THE NIGHT CRY

Rin-Tin-Tin The Canine Marvel

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The Warner Brothers' interesting production, "The Night Cry," starring the Canine marvel, Rin-Tin-Tin, is having its last screening at the World Theatre to-day at 5.15 and 9.20 only.

John Harron enacts the leading role as "Martin," a rancher, with June Marlowe as his wife and Louise Miller their baby daughter.

Their ranch dog is Rinty, who is suspected of killing their ("Martin's") rival ranch-owner's sheep, they not knowing that the devourer, night after night, is a condor (a huge bird).

Finally Rinty saves "Martin's" little child, who was carried away by the condor and left on the crest of a high hill. A fight between Rinty and the condor, results in the death of the bird.

Don Alvarado plays a minor part in the picture, in addition to which M. G. M. News and a Christie Comedy (with Billy Dooley) are shown.

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AN' IT'S FROM DINTY. I'LL BET.

WHAT'S THIS? MAGGIE IS COMIN' BACK FROM ITALY. I FEAR IDIOT! I LEANT HER DIAMOND NECK-LACE TO DINTY. I'M SUNK.

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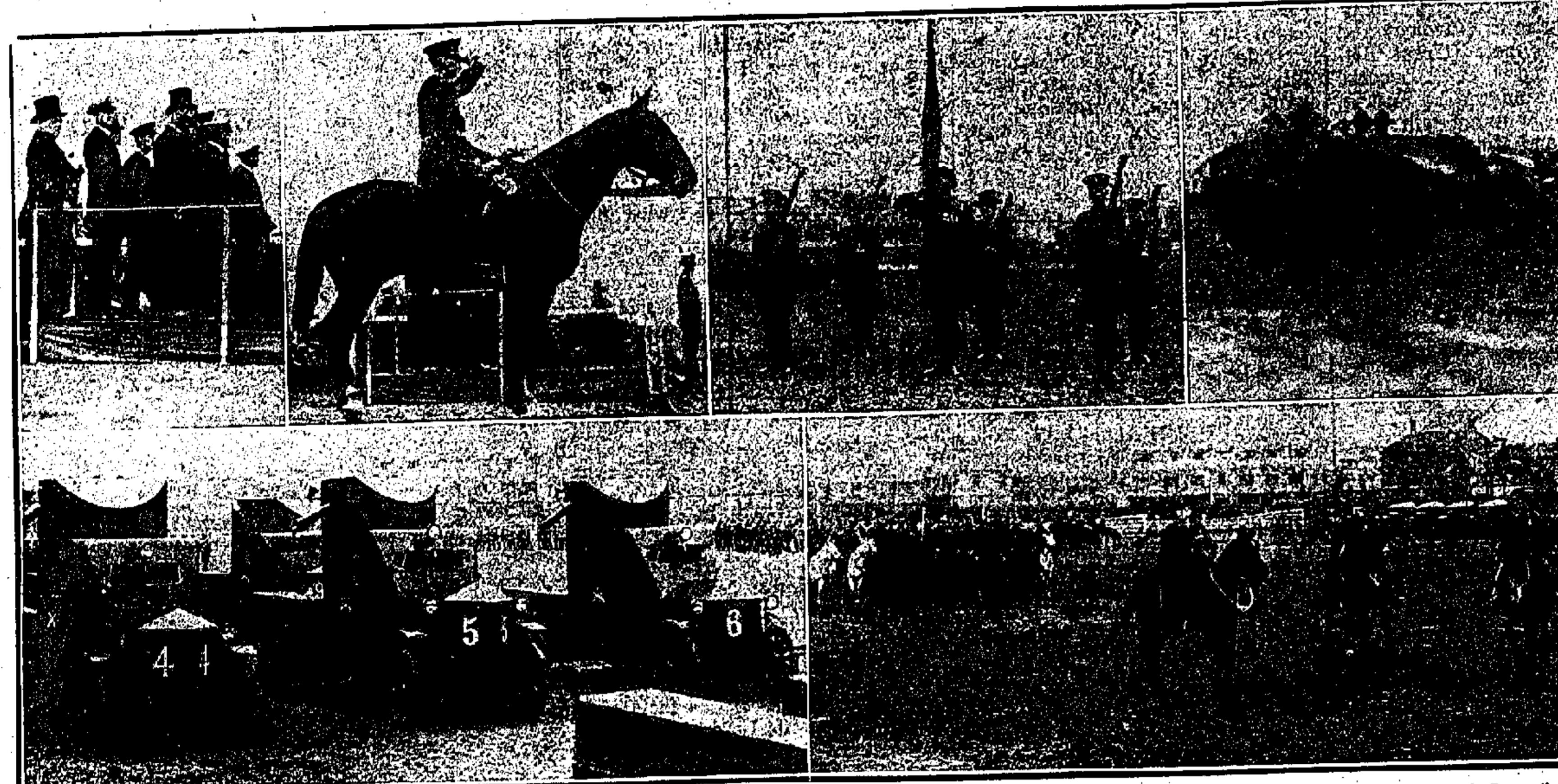
SETTLE DISPUTE IN SUPREME COURT

PAYMENT TO EUROPEAN LADY

Eleanor Boardman, demure heroine of "Bardelys" and intensely human wife in "The Crowd," is again cast in the leading role of "Tillie" in "Diamond Handcuffs," Cosmopolitan's vivid drama of love, diamonds, and secret haunts of a great city, which is the feature film to-day and to-morrow at Queen's Theatre.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Volunteering In Shanghai



The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was held by Brigadier O. C. Borrett. Left to right, top row: Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and an international group at the saluting base; Brigadier Borrett taking the salute; the Colour Party, with Lt. E. S. Barracough, M.C., of the Armoured Car Co. carrying the colour; newly-formed motor Lewis Gun Section of the American Troops. Bottom row: Armoured Cars passing the saluting base; the Light Horse leading the parade at the march past. (Photo by Ah Fong).

A Temple Gateway



Reproduction of an oil painting by Mrs. A. Haberer, a Shanghai artist, whose Hangchow subjects attracted favourable attention at the second annual Exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club. (Photo by Kolen).

Religion Prevents Marriage



Unfortunately for King Boris (above) of Bulgaria, who wants to wed the Italian Princess Giovanna (above), his country's constitution stipulates that the heir to the throne must be a member of the Bulgarian Church. This ruling furnishes the barrier here, inasmuch as the Pope refuses the Princess a dispensation to marry a non-Catholic unless offspring of the union will be reared in the Roman Catholic faith. These circumstances have given rise to rumours of an alliance between the King and the Grand Duchess Kira Vladimirovna, 19-year-old daughter of Grand Duke Cyril.



The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations, gathered for an all-day session at the American Women's Club to review the past year's achievements and to gain constructive ideas for the coming year's welfare work in Shanghai. Eight papers were read covering various local activities of civic and philanthropic interest. (Photo by Ah Fong).

Chinese Foreign Ministry



Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Wang were host and hostess at a garden party in the grounds of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Local Chinese diplomatic officials, representatives of the Consular bodies, leading foreign and Chinese merchants, bankers, and many friends were present. (Photo by Ah Fong).

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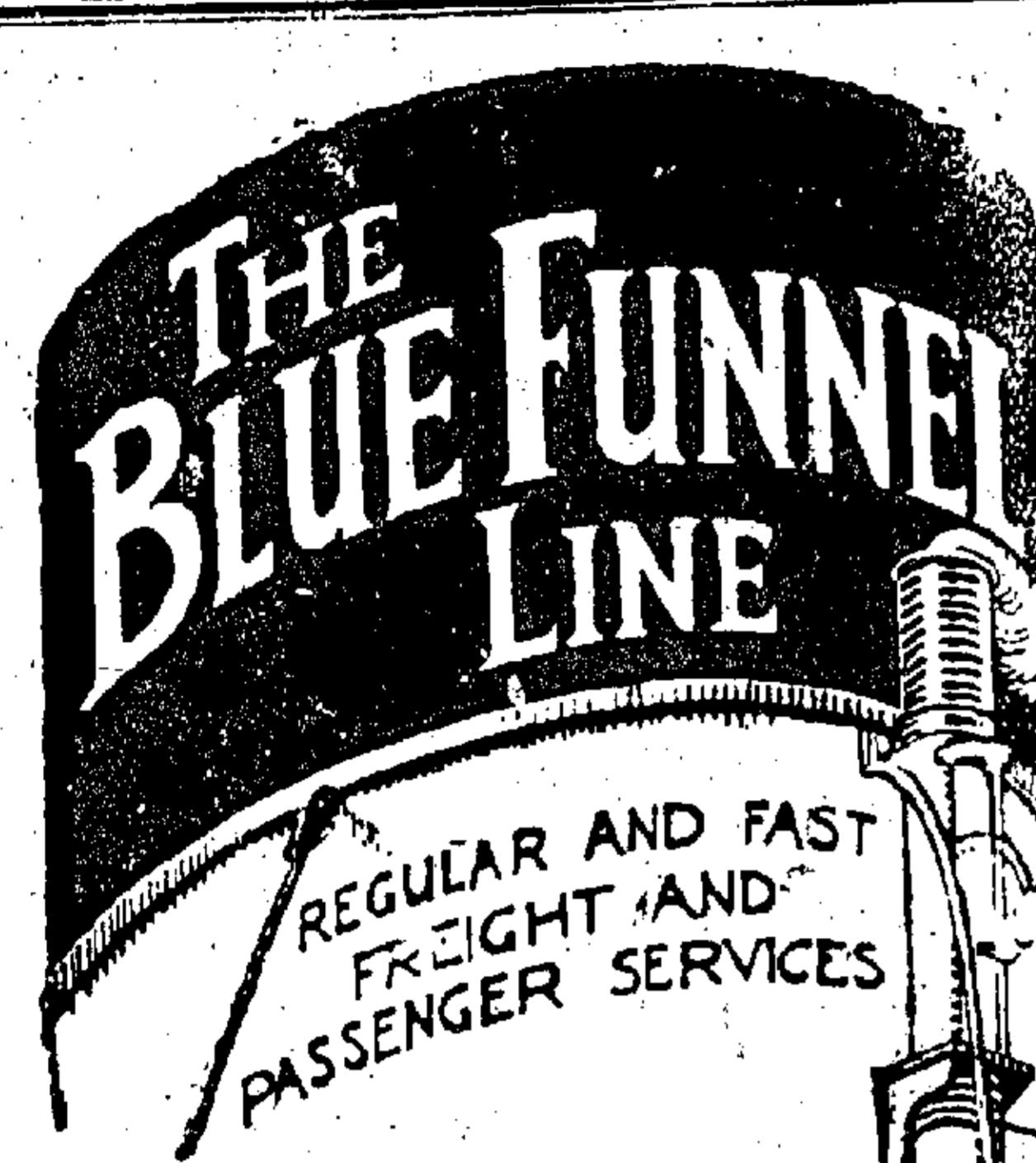
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